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SUBJECT: US-UK TALKS ON PERSIAN GULF AND SUBCONTINENT

REF.: SOBER-DILLERY TELECONS

1. IT HAS BEEN AGREED, IN EXCHANGES WITH UK EMBASSY HERE, TO HOLD US-UK TALKS IN LONDON ON APRIL 14-15 ON THE PERSIAN GULF AND ON THE INDO-PAK SUBCONTINENT. AS IN PAST YEARS, THESE TALKS ARE TO BE INFORMAL AND OFF THE RECORD.

2. DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY SOBER WILL CONDUCT THE TALKS FOR THE US SIDE. WE HOPE THAT LAMBRAKIS (AND ANY OTHERS FROM YOUR STAFF, AS YOU DESIRE) WILL BE ABLE TO PARTICIPATE. UK EMBASSY HAS INFORMED US THAT MICHAEL WEIR WILL LEAD UK SIDE ON PERSIAN GULF (AFTERNOON APRIL 14) AND MICHAEL WILFORD WILL LEAD UK SIDE ON SUBCONTINENT (ON APRIL 15).

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3. THE TALKS ON SUBCONTINENT WILL MEET BRITISH REQUEST FOR EXCHANGE ON SOUTH ASIA, PREVIOUSLY PROPOSED TO TAKE PLACE

IN CONJUNCTION WITH TALKS ON EA AREA IN MAY.

4. SOBER WILL BE IN PARIS WEEK BEGINNING APRIL 6 AS
MEMBER OF US DELEGATION TO PRODUCER/CONSUMER PREPARATORY
CONFERENCE AND CAN BE REACHED DURING THAT PERIOD THROUGH

EMBASSY PARIS. SOBER WILL INFORM YOU LATER REGARDING
HIS ARRIVAL LONDON. HE PLANS DEPART LONDON BY PA 107 ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 16. INGERSOLL

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